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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS  
DIVISION OF ST. THOMAS & ST. JOHN

AUDRA RICHARDS,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Civil No. 2006-237
	)	
LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN	)	
ISLANDS; USIE RICHARDS, in his	)	
official capacity; and USIE	)	
RICHARDS in his personal	)	
capacity,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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**ORDER**

**GÓMEZ, C.J.**

Before the Court is the motion of defendants Legislature of the Virgin Islands and Usie Richards, in his official capacity only, to dismiss the complaint in this matter pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(7) or, in the alternative, to join indispensable parties pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure

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19. For the reasons more fully stated in the Memorandum Opinion of even date, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that the motion is **DENIED**.

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**CURTIS V. GÓMEZ**  
Chief Judge